

At a Glance

McGregor Hall

Since opening eight years ago, McGregor Hall has averaged 12,000 ticket sales per year.

Ticket prices do not exceed \$35 to make live entertainment more affordable for our community.

Visit our website for up-to-date information on upcoming performances and events.

www.mcgregorhall.org

Located in downtown Henderson, *McGregor Hall* offers a central location for anyone interested in the arts. This \$9 million theatre is housed in the same building as the *Perry Memorial Library*, separated by a 7,000 square-foot multipurpose Gallery.

The *Jeanne S. Pearson Educational Series*, named after a local 35-year veteran teacher, is offered to schools each year in the surrounding seven counties. This has been beneficial to the school systems since tickets are reasonably priced and transportation costs are minimal. The 2024-2025 *Jeanne S. Pearson Educational Series* will present *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, The North Carolina Symphony, Black History Month Programming from Bright Star Theatre, and *Catapult*. Since opening, McGregor Hall has hosted over 40,000 students from Vance, Granville, Warren, Mecklenburg (VA), Franklin, Durham, and Wake counties.

According to the 2024 Economic Impact Study of McGregor Hall conducted by the Municipal Research Lab at NC State University, the theatre injects an average of \$5.1 million annually in non-COVID years into Henderson's economy. McGregor Hall singlehandedly is responsible for 13% of all of Vance County's economic growth over the past four years. This amount represents new spending from non-resident visitors that would not have occurred without the events at McGregor Hall.



McGregor Hall was designed by *Szostak and Associates*, the same architect that designed the *Durham Performing Arts Center*. We are proud of our 923-seat facility, the first to bring professional-quality rigging and technical capacities to our area.

We are the only performing arts center with over 500 seats in the state of North Carolina that operates without any sustaining support from municipal government, county government, a higher education institution, or a combination thereof. We exist through ticket sales, generous individual contributions, and the amazing support from our local business community.

In the spring of 2024, *McGregor Hall* hosted thirteen dance events, bringing a total of 17,000 people to downtown Henderson. To date, we have scheduled fifteen weekend-long regional dance competitions and three major weekend-long dance recitals for the spring of 2025.

From educational presentations to banquets and more, the facility offers a stunning backdrop to enhance any occasion. Both the gallery and the theater are available for rental.

McGregor Hall annually produces a spring children's theater production, a children's summer theater camp, and partners with Vance County Schools to present *Arts Alive!*, a showcase of student talent from among their schools.



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